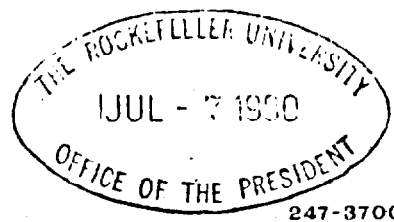


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Room 5600

June 28, 1980

Dear Josh:

Given the fact that I left for Europe the day following the Rockefeller University Convocation and since my return have been involved with some significant personnel changes at the Bank, I have not had an opportunity until now to tell you how deeply appreciative I am of the honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws which was conferred on me by the University at the Convocation on June 11.

There is no institution or activity with which I have been identified in my lifetime which has meant more to me than the Rockefeller University. I am also very mindful of the close family tie with the University which has continued without interruption for nearly eighty years, and through four generations. This fact, coupled with the University's unparalleled achievements and superb quality of excellence, makes me extraordinarily proud to have been identified with it. Under these circumstances, you will readily understand that there is no honor I could have received which would have pleased me more. I would just like you to know, and through you our fellow trustees and the members of the University Council, of my profound gratitude for the action which they took. You may rest assured that my interest in the University and desire to contribute to its well being will continue unabated so long as I am able to be of service.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

David Rockefeller ✓

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